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Agents at Hongkong,-Messis. Augustine Heard & Co. OTICE is hereby given that the halfyearly interest at the rate of 10 per lony. siter the 8th July 1868.

Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

tent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Pank, Lombard Street, London, on and JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL, Secretary.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE

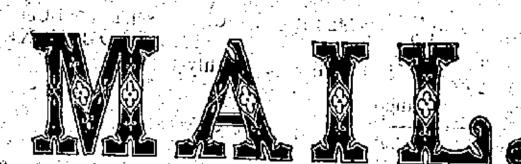
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Loudon, June 19, 1868. ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS.

UND LAND TRANSPORT IN DRESDEN.

pany are prepared to grant Policies against | Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co.'s will receive

WM. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 21ag | Hongkong, February 17, 1868.



Suez, Malta, Marseilles, and

Southampton;

ALSO: Man file after

HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

CARGO and PARCELS will be received

For particulars regarding Freight and

CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES

A written declaration of the Contents and

Value of the Packages for the Overland Route

Shippers are particularly requested to note

W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.

Passengers ticketed through to California

ed as follows :---

Great Republic. ..

Costa Rica will leave

Black Bills of Lading.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

ARE REQUIRED.

Published every evening. And with which is incorporated the "hongkong evening mail and shipping list." 號一卅月七年八十六百八千一英 Vol. XXIV. No. 1609.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, 31st JULY, 1868.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. George Street, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hotborn Hill, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co.,

USTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourne and Sydney. SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally: - White & BAUER. San

CHINA:-Suntow, Drown & Co. Amou. Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson Co. Shanghai, H. Fogo & Co. M.

Arrivals.

July 30, West Derby, British ship, 821, Wilkinson, Calcutta, June 19, 3000 bales

Departures.

July 30, Ellora, for Shanghai. I, Millon, for Cape St. James. 31. Witch of the Wove, for Manila.

Shipping Recorts.

-The British ship West Derby, from Calcutta, reports fine weather, wind from E. S.E. to N.E., all the passage to Hoogkong. On 24th July, in lat. 16.43 N., long. 113,25 E., spoke the British ship Burdwan, from Shanghai bound to London, 16 days out who wished to be reported,

Inder Despatch. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.-Per

Undine, on Monday, the 3rd August, at 2

For further Arrivals, New Advertisements, &c., &c., see 2nd page.

New Advertisements. LUSITANO THEATRE.

CONTINUED SUCCESS. FIRST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN CORPS IN BURLESQUE.

ON SATURDAY EVENING, the Bur-U lesque Extravaganza of Villikins and his Dinah

will be given, with other pieces of an amu sing character.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Box to hold six, \$12 Other parts of the House, Doors open at 8.30, performance to com-

W. T. AIREY, Manager. Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

JUST LANDED. And for sale by the undersigned. UPERIOR American TOBACCO in 2 Superior Golden Leaf TOBACCO & lbs

50 Cases Bancroft's American CIDER. DE SILVER & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868. JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. 'I HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Chief Manager.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. JOTICE is bereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the BANK, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the Thirteenth day of August proximo, at Three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th

By order of the Court of Directors. VICTOR KRESSER particulars ascertained.

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong. Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area Bank.

quantities at short notice. aug30 CORN STARCH, BICARB, SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR. FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT. GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, Queen's Road Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

NOTICE. SELLING OFF SELLING OFF

Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY

FANCY GOODS. by the best London & Continental makers, will be sold from this date at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. C. HOCHSTETTER. Hougkong, July 21, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

ON and after Wednesday the 15th inst. the Company's steamers will leave Canton for Hongkong, at 101 o'clock A.M. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868. HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

HE Dividend at the rate of \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Halfyearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. General Agents. Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE. HE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been Removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton and Macao for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to \$65-68 and \$127-141 of the 'Allgemeine See Versicherungs Bedingun gen von 1867," according to which all documents to substantiate claims against the Union of Hamburg Underwriters must be certified by the Agents, or they will not the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales be recognized

SLEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1808.

SEA BATHING. ADIES and GENTLEMEN visiting 11 Macao and desirous of comfortable SEA BATHING, the undersigned begs leave to inform them, that Two first class Urinals. Bathing Machines, fitted with every necessary convenience etc., are at their disposal Situate at the West End Praya Grande,

1 Season Ticket for Family, \$20.00 1 Single Do. for 1 month, 5.00 Single Bathers, 25 cents each, or 5 Tickets per dollar.

Payment to be made at the House before WM. GARDNER,

Proprietor. Macao Hotel, June 8, 1868.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG

KONG, &c., &c. LESSRS FLOYD & Co., are now pub IVI lishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Cauton, Amow, Swatow and Foochow, in two parts. These Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticions of the day, and include an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further Hongkong, 21st May, 1868.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at Property. Also Ship BREAD of best quanty and at The property is held under British On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate low lates constantly on hand or baked in The property is held under British of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar annual ground rent of lifteen thousand BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound. Copper Cash.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, GESELLESCHAFF FUR SEE FLUSS. hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

The above is under the Superintendence transfer. The Property to be at pur chief Commercial places in Europe, India, or Tow them to or from Sea. HE Undersigned having been appointed of Mr Jonathan Parsons, and all orders chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. Agents of the above Insurance Com- forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

New Advertisemets

RS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, Hollywood Road, next door to the Hotel DE EUROPE. Hongkong, May I, 1867.

PUBLIC AUCTION. VALUABLE LIBRARY. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sel by Public Auction on

Sales Rooms, Queen's Road. A complete copy of the British Es-

A perfect edition of the British Poets in 50 Volumes. A number of Scientific Works, and

Being the property of a Gentleman who has given up house-keeping. Catalogues will be issued shortly, after

of the hammer.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS

Office Furniture.

tion on the 18th August next, at their Sales Rooms, Keang Se Road Shanghai. Specimens of the Type can be seen, and further particulars obtained

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

3 Ships Water Closets, with Pumps and Mahogany Seats.

Blue Basins, complete. 3 Regulator Pan Closets.

with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.

2 Angular Marble Top Basins. 12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks 12 do. do. and plated Lever do.

6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves,

2 Connections for Basins. 1 Set Rivet Punches.

1 Kettle Swage. 3 pairs each Soldering and Bossing

3 pairs Bossing Mallets. 3 pairs Soldering Bits. 3 pairs Chipping Knives. n Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

All that piece of GROUND on Sha-HE Undersigned having PURCHASED | meen, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s the Interest of the "WANOHI STEAM Shameen Property, and consisting of to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD of 37,935 square feet, together with the four-room Bungulow erected on the

Government Lease, and is subject to an balance. Copper Cash.

The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at Messrs Dent & Co.'s offices on the Prays, Hongkong. TERMS OF SALE. One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the Exchange business transacted. hammer and balance on completion of

For further particulars, apply to W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868. augt8 Auctions.

Auctions

MONDAY the 17th August, 1866, at 2 P.M., in their A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-

many other literary productions of the

which the Books may be sold by private

in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17. All Lots with all faults and errors of & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction prejudice which may happen from incorrectdescription at purchaser's risk on the fall

Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE Undersigned have received instructions from the Proprieter (who and consisting of of compelled to give up business on acwith the Printing Establishment and

vate Contract, it will be put up to Auc. ing about 2,000 Tons.

PUBLIC AUCTION. AY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

SATURDAY,

2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets,

6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back 1 21 inch Single-barrel Brass Pump,

1 21-inch strong Lift & Force Pump, on plank with Wrought Iron Handle.

12 1 and Bib Valves screwed for Iron. 24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, 4 in. 24 Iron Stop Cocks screwed for Iron.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

Hongkong, July 24, 1868. THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public WILLIAM LEMANN, JAS. P. DUNCANSON, Auction, (if not previously disposed of to by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-

gust next.—

A structions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES. The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an are

of about 7370 square feet. The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 P.M.

Cargo, will leave this for the above places, TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the puron FRIDAY, 7th August, at 9 A.M. chase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 transfer. The Property to be at pur-P.M. on the 6th August. chaser's risk on fall of the hammer. Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s For further particulars apply to Office, Hongkong,

W. N. MIDDLETON, Auctioneer. Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery THE Undersigned have received in-(if not previously disposed of by private ness on such declaration. sale), on an early day in November next,

on the Ground The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7,

One DWELLING HOUSE in the count of ill health) to sell the Copyright | Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on is the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid Unless previously disposed of by Pri- on, and a Godown below capable of hold-

> DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms. Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-One DWELLING HOUSE in the

Godown below of about 2,000 Tons Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum. ed two years and are built of Granite and

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit pur-

TERMS OF SALE .- One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7 Transfer expenses to be borne by the (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to Messis BREMNER & LAYCOCK, 4, Austin Friars. Old Broad Street.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

- Banks. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman,-George John Helland, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Geo. F. HEARD, Esq. W. H. FORBES, ESQ. JAMES B. TAYLOR, SOLOMON D. SASSOON, Esq.

JULIUS MENKE, Esq. RICHARD ROWETT, Esq. Managers. Hongkong, . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. Chief Manager.

DAVID MAOLEAN, Esc LONDON BANKERS .- London and Count HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED A Current Deposit Accounts at the rate

On Fixed Deposits :--For 3 months, 2 per cent, per aunum, ,, 6 ,, 4 per cent, ,, " 12 " 5 per cent. " " LUCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Drafts, granted on London, and the Australia, America, China and Japan.

Chief Manager: Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East,

Hongkong, June 17, 1868

VICTOR KRESSER,

日二十月六年辰戊治同

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received in-STEAM FOR Singapore, Point de Galle, Aden,

Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta. "MALACCA," Captain MAUNAMARA, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and

PUBLIC AUCTION.

is required by the Lyyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold structions from the Trustees of DENT themselves responsible for any detention or

The Centre BUILDING known as

proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons: Western Wing containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and

about same dates, connecting at Yokohama These Buildings have only been erectwith above-named steamers. Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France,

both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwali Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round Connections are made at Panama with hammer, one third 2 months after sale. Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company,"

for the following Steam-ship Lines: Cunard, Inmau, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam. ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship London, E.C., Co., and North German Lloyds. Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned. Favorable arrangements have been made MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaise, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France. Freight to United States payable in ad-

vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option. For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.

Steam Tugs.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

NOTICE. PHE STEAM TUG ISLAND QUEEN 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to borth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates. For further information, apply to Messre E. H. How & Co., Foothow, or to the Un-

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Agents.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED. STEAM-TUG "FAME," 110 H. P. NOMINAL.

Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

With disconnecting Engines. THIS Powerful TUG is available at any d'Aguilar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866,

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steam-ship "UNITINE," Capt. Toppin, will leave for the above ports, on Monday,

FOR MANILA. The British Clipper barque

FOR KELUNG. The Spanish Brig having a portion of her Cargo engaged, has room for a limited quantity of freight, and will have quick

SWEETSER Master, will load for the above port and have the terms and conditions of the Company's despatch. For Freight, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American brig "NELLIE HASTINGS," 466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-ter, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-

TEAMERS of this line will be despatch For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

AUGUST next, and has Room for about

Hongkong, July 22, 1868, FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Clipper Ship

Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The British Clipper Barque

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 8, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BOSMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 2, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American barque

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 9, 1868. FOR SALE FREIGHT OR CHARTER The Tahitian steamer "TITAUA,"

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER. Captain O. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register. The A 1 British Ship

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship be despatched for the above port, on the Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

> WAHEE & Co., SUGAR REFINERY, East Point.

"MARY GOODELL."

poa for the above port, and have quick dis-For Freight, apply to

The A 1 British brig "ELLA GLADSTONE? Captain Wolfe, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to,

despatch for the above Port. For Freight or Passage, apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

Master, will have early despatch for the above Ports. For Freight, apply to

The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "RICHARD S. ELY." 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick desoatch as above.

SEYMOUR, Master, will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

TURNER & Co.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Company's moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, Steam-ship "Imperatrice," are requested to send in their bills of lading for

JOHN S. LAPRAIK, risk and expense.

Secretary.

C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent, Hongkong, July 28, 1868,

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM. Shipping.

the 3rd August, at 2 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1868.

having splendid accommodations for a few cabin Passengers, will

For Passage, apply to REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Apply to

Hongkong, July 29, 1868. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American ship

Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, July 27, 1868. FOR MELBOURNE,

FOR YOKOHAMA (direct.) The A 1 French ship
"LUCIE,"

Captain DIDIER, will leave for the above Port, on the 3rd

784 Tons Register, C. H. BAR-RETT, Master, will have early

466 Tons Register, WATERSON,

Capt. CLARK of about 1000 tons Capacity. For further particulars, apply to, Hongkong, May 21, 1868.

Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on countersignature, and to take delivery of board, or to the Office of the Company, | their Goods before the 1st of August next, or they will be landed and stored at their

Notices to Consignees.

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Spanish Brig "SALVA," from Manila, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

WAHEE & Co. SUGAR REFINERY, East Point.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868.

HE following packages have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery. Ex str. "Colorado," 15th July, 1868.

G. D. & Co., Nos. 193-195, 2 boxes Glass, from Liverpool. ... 1 box Samples, from Yokohama GEO. F. BOWMAN. Agent, P. M. S. S. Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1868

HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex " Donnai," 7th January, 1868. . 1 Case Paper. Ex " Donnai," 8th June. 3 cases Sweetmeats

Principal Agent. Hongkong, July 4, 1868.

P. M. S. S. Co.'s Stb. "COLORADO," FROM YOKOHAMA AND SAN

C. BERTRAND,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo not called for within 24 hours after the arrival will be landed and stored at

FRANCISCO.

GEO, F. BOWMAN. Hongkong, July 7, 1868.

risk and expense of Consignees.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. FINE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CALEB T. SMITH in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867. SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTIUE. THE Interest and Responsibility of Mi FRANCIS PARRY and Mr THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr Charles Wilson Murray, Mr Arthur SMITH and Mr THOMAS PYKE.

BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 16, 1868.

MIE have authorized Mr CLAUS BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date. DREYER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE RAR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date. : RUSSELL & Co.

China, February 15, 1868. NOTICE. TAR BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD Was admitted a Partner in our Firm

on 1st January, 1868 J. McDONALD & Co., Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

FIRE Interest and Responsibility of Mr FERDINAND NISSEN ID OUR FIRM ceased on the 30th April last. The Business will in future be conducted

nuder the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr Peter Gabain has been admitted a Partner.

NISSEN & ROBERTSON. Ningpo, May 9, 1868.

AR HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE IVI is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foothow from this date. BIRLEY & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

Y Business, as Ship and Insurance IVI Broker, Commission Agent, &c. hithert carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S

HOOK, SON & Co. J. S. HOOK. Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under he Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER

Saigon, December 20, 1867. NOTICE. AR FERDINAND NISSEN and Mr HEINBICH

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER

Horrics have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date. SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1868.

LIKOM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNTERS will undertake the Business

of hit Marine Surveying at this port. Touchow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

J. O. SAUNDERS, Pagoda Anchorage.

Foochow, August 1, 1867.

NOTICE. ALRRYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

GLOVER & Co. Nagasaki, January 1, 1867. AR. R. A. H. TOLLIUS GLUZENKAMP.

being from this date interested in our dress their complaints to the Office of the Com- Still & Co. Firm, will sign the same per procuration. REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co. Hongkong, July 14, 1868. Hougkong, June 1, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. HAVE established myself from this date as Shipchandler and General Store teeper under the Firm and Style of L. FRICKEL & Co., at the Premises, lately occupied by Messrs

DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central. LEOFOLD FRICKEL. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE. HE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date. J. M. ARMSTRONG.

Hongkong, May 1, 1868. NOTICE. [7ROM and after this date Mr George F BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this

S. L. PHELPS, Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

Insurances. THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.) CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,007 EACH. Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000,

or Taels 200 per Share. Provisional Committee. W. J. BRYANS, Esq., Chairman. (Messrs Turner & Co.)

F. H. BELL, Esq. (Messrs W. R. Adamson & Co.) Michie, Esq. (Messis Chapman, King & Co.) E. H. LAVERS, Esq.

(Messrs GILMAN & Co.) Ронтен, Ева. (Mesers Gibb, Livingston & Co.)

Directors of the Company, 1866-68. A T a General Meeting held on Tuesday A the 12th day of May, 1868, the fol lowing Resolutious were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the

Company until 31st October, 1868. Applications for Shares from Persons not esident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney, to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company. In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a

separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869. By order of the Court of Directors. JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares. To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN. Shares in the above Company, and number you may allot to ; and Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when-

Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North China Insurance Company shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec.,

Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 | necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; l'aid up Capital, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c. Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED

HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and re-

pairs of Vessels of all classes. Their Docks at Whampon are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith. Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Ship wright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Matf | chine works and possesses a pair of lifting

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most adreference to the above, the vantageously situated, solidly built, and of business hitherto carried on by full dimensions to admit the docking of any H. J. DRING, Esq. at Foochow will be Vessel coming to this harbour, will be com-conducted by the Undersigned. pleted in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" on First I is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Peddar's Wharf, Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superin- Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and tendence of experienced European foremen, Parlor. For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road. JOHN INCLIS,

Acting Secretary N.B.—Consigners or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please adpany, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Dock.

HONGKONG AND WRAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL. -\$750,000. IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH

HE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABER-DEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for he Docking and Repair of Vessels. The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the

> ABERDEEN DOCK. DOUK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 181,

Neap Tides, 16 ,

NEW DOCK, No. 2, Built of GRANITE. Length

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 ,, Neap Tides, 211,, This Dook is now under course of con-

WHAMPOA DOCKS, DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE. Length, Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 162 a 17,, Neap Tides, 13 a 15, This can be used either as one or two

DOCK B. Built of Granite. Breadth. . Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18

The above are the largest Docks in Chins and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps. we., to ensure safety and despatch in work

DOCK C. Built of Wood. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 .,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps

DOCK D. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12.6 ,, Neap Tides, 9.6

DOCK E. Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS. The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every

appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwhereby request that you will allot ing, Outting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., -capable of executing work on the largest agree to accept such Shares, or any less | scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is \$28 per month. agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans. Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty

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The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY. Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tugame (100 Horse-power Lominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock free of charge, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, d'Aguilar Street, JOHN S. LAPRAIK,

Secretary. N. B.—The Consumees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the worl done in the Docks, or in any way respectin the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject-when their com plaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Houses and Lands.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866

TO BE LET. HE HOUSE, No. 10, Shelley Street, Gas and Water laid on. Apply to THOS. HOWARD,

Staunton Street. Hongkong, July 28, 1868. TO LET.

on First Floor of our Premises at The Whole, or One Half, of the Second

'W' WO large Rooms, suitable for Offices,

THOS. HUNT & Co.

Hongkong, July 15, 1808.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messra LYALL

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Esst Point, June 15, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE. THE Undersigned will undertake to land L Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms. ROB S WALKER & Co. Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET. I'HE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messis Elmenhorst & Sanders.

For particulars, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET. COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in 4 Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c. Apply to THOMAS WALLAUE,

East Point Godowns.

Hongkong, June 6, 1868. NOTICE.

TO LET. THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.

For particulars, apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co. Hongkong, May 18, 1868. TWO HOUSES TO BE LET DECENTLY put in thorough Repair, si-550 feet. 1 tuated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the

Queen's Road, Apply to MR. BARRINGTON. Wundham Street. Hongkong, May 13, 1868. TIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwel-I ling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's

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Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The

THE Large Matched No. 3, at Pokefulum containing five rooms with out-house and Stables attached. Water laid. For particulars, apply to H. PESTOÑJEE SETNA at Messrs P. A. C. Camajee & Co.'s Office.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868. TO LET. HE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs ARNHOLD, KAR-BERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns. Possession to be had on the 1st March

JOHN BURD & Co. Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET TOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned 44. Queon's Road, at present occupied b Messrs C. Hock & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868. For Terms, &c., apply to

Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent Apply at the Victoria Foundry. Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM. HE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central. CHARLES RIVINGTON. 3. Stanley Street.

Hongkong, June 9, 1868. TO BE LET. INWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.

Apply to GAVIN THOMPSON. at Gibb, Livin iston & Co.'s. Hongkong, December 16, 1867.

New Advertisements.



Controller's Office, Commissariat,

[7]LL be received at this Office until Noon, on THURSDAY next, the 6th August, 1868, for the Hire of HOUSES containing from 4 to 6 Rooms, suitable for Officers' Quarters. The Rent to be stated exclusive of Taxes REDMOND UNIACKE,

Dep. Commis. Gen.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868. WEST DERBY," FROM C. L'UTIA ONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a rea-

will be lauded and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s Godown B, at the risk and expense of of the Cousigness of such Goods. Hongkong, July 31, 1868. FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

sonable time, say twelve working hours

The A 1 (for 9 years from 1867) British ship "WEST DERBY, WILKINSON Master, of 821 tons Register. Apply to

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At Mesers Bowra & Co. s. Queens Road, Pongkong. Hongkong, July 31, 1868

New Advertisements LUSITANO THEATRE.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 1st.

FIRST NIGHT OF THE AUSTRALIAN COMPANY IN BURLESQUE. FIRST NIGHT OF BURLESQUE CIRCUS.

LOUISE ARNOT, as CLOWN. MRS. AIREY AS RING MASTER.

MR. W. T. AIREY, IN HIS GREAT IMPERSONATION OF MDLLE. ZO-AIREY.

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FIRST APPRARANCE OF LITTLE JENNY AIREY. As Youthful Clown and Jester. The Performance will commence, by

desire, with "OUR GAL." To be followed by a MUSICAL OLIO, And to conclude with the Glorious Burlesque of "VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH."

See Programmes.

Fresh Talent will shortly arrive to join the Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

NOTICE. GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates. OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

2 Club Chambers,

Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

AR. GEORGE CRICHTON is authorised to IVI sign for us by procuration. THE BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868. NOTICE. HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE AD-JUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT. C. LANGDON DAVIES.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. MESSRS FLOYD & Co. beg most respectfully, to inform their subscribers that the series of Views of Hongkong, etc. etc., published by them, will be ready for selection on Saturday next. In consequence of the great demand for these magnificent views, orders will be executed in order as subscribed. In sets of 50.....\$25.

Hongkong, July 22, 1868. Selling off at great reduction of

HE Undersigned, being desirous of closing Consignments, offer to the 3000 cases of CLARETS and French WHITE WINES, comprising ordinary, good, fine and finest flavored Clarets, White Wines. Chablis, &c., which they will sell

at extremely low prices. Breakfast Clarets. Margaux MEDOC. \$ 2.75 per doz. St. EMILION. Chateaux MARGAUX, Dinner and After-dinner Clarcts. \$ 7.00 per doz. Haute St. EMILION, PONTET CANET, VRAY CANON. CHATAUX LAROU CRUSE FILS. Haute BRION. CHATAUX LAFITTE, \$12.00 BRAUNE MOATON. White Wine. Haute SAUTERNE. Haute BARSAC CHATAUX D'YQUEM, \$5.00 CHATAUX D'YQUEM DE MARQUIS DE > \$10.00

CHABLIS in Champagne bottles, Buraunda Wines. VOLNAY, POMMARD, HERMITAGE ROUGE.

All these Wines are guaranteed of sound Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will eceivo an extra discount. LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

FOR SALE. HE Undersigned offer for Sale at very moderate prices a choice Assortmen fine flavored Rhenish WINES, as Genuine JOHAN NESBERGE

CABINET. STEINBERGER CABINET. MARCOBRUNNER CABINET. SCH ARLACHBERGER LIEBFRAUEN MILCH. NIERENSTEINER, in quarts and pints Josephshofer, RUDESHEIMER BERG. SELIZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

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Petrier Jonet's CHAMPAGNE. Jules Mumm Adolph Collins Bouzy MOUSSEUX. CABINET. Eugene CLIQUOT. Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts 24 hours. 1, above, ...

and pints. Sparkling HOCK. After Dinner CLARET, in pints. LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

New Advertisements.

SAYLE & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE INVITE inspection of their New and well assorted summer Stock of Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS.

Naval and Military CLOTHS.

Light Mixt and Fancy TWEEDS. Self and Fancy Colored FLANNELS

Plain and Fancy DRILLS, DUCKS, &c. Quilting and Marseilla VESTINGS.

The Tailoring Department under the management of first class Eng. lish Cutters.

TIES and SCARFS in great variety. The new Shapes in Gentlemen's COLLARS Long Cloth, Silk and Wool SHIRTS

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SKIRTS. CRINOLINES, Muslin EMBROIDERIES and LACES of all descriptions. Ladies' Trimmed HATS and BONNETS FLOWERS, FEATHERS, &c. Ladies' and Childrens' UNDER-

CLOTHING. Ladies' Cotton and Lisle HOSIERY. LISLE and Silk GLOVES, de. Lace and Muslin CURTAINS Hongkong, April 27, 1868.

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. July 31, Navarino, Brit. barque, 362, G. Paddon, Manila, July 14, Timber. July 31, Pacific, British barque, 326,

Hayward, Paquica, Coast of Peru, May 2, Guano and Bar Copper. -Russell & Co. CLEARED. San Lorenzo, for Manila. Roska for Whampea. Berwickshire, for Foochow,

Eliza Blanche, for Foochow. SHIPPING REPORT. The British barque Pacific, from Paquica, reports on 21st June to 24th instant, had heavy hurricane from E.S.E. veering to S., then moderate and fine weather to Straits of Barnardino, thence had E.S.E. wind until arrival in port. On 30th July, in lat. 19.35 S., long. 114.20 E., spoke the Brit. ship Argonaut, from Shanghai bound

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS WILL GLOSE :-For SHANGHAL .-Per "UNITED SERVICE," on Monday next, the 3rd August, at 10 A.M. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW,—

Per "UNDINE," on Monday, the 3rd

to London.

August, at 1 P.M. For INDIA, EUROPE, &c. Per La Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "IMPERATRICE." on Sunday, 23d August, at 11 A.M. To and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mau. ritius. Suez and Alexandria. Letters for Registration will be received

until 10 A.M. on 23rd August. Correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above company must be superscribed per Message ries Imperiales Packét "-F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

Hongkong, July 29, 1868. UNDER DESPATCH. For Shanghai, -- Por United Service, on Monday next, the 3rd August, at 11 A.M.

General Post Office.

QUOTATIONS Honokono, 31st July, 1868.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ... \$630 Benares, New, Malwa, COTTON, - BOMBAY, CALOUTTA, ...

Bank, 6 months' sight,

Exchange.

On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 224 Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 223 Shanghaa, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 731 Bar Silver, 17 dwts. B., 10^{3} nom. Mexicans, Gold Bar, 98 touch, ... English Sovereigns, ... 4.58 Australian Sovereigns,

H. & W. poa dock, Old, 15 per cent pm.

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Union Dock Shares, ... 18 p. c. dist. Temperature. Honokong, 31st July, 1868. 9 A.M. 3 P.M.

New, 7 per cent pm.

New, 4c. 44 p. c. pm.

29,928 Ruinart Perè & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in Barometer, Attached Thermometer. Dry Bulb, Maximum S. Rgr., Minimum S. Rgr., ... 78.0 Max. Sun's Rays, Minimum on Grass, ... 74.0 Previous | Rain on Grov., 0.06

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1868.

No. 1609 -JULY 31, 1868.

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In connection with the Bathing House we should like to point out one or two matters in connection with the promenade fronting it. A regulation exists whereby chairs and carriages are probi bited from passing, and considering that the readway is not too broad, the regulation in question may be useful. there exists apparently no regulation to prevent the dirtiest of Chinese coolies and the lower classes of Parsees and Moormen from occupying the seats, the walls, and all available points where a sitting posture may be maintained. will of course be understood that we object to the servant class of the above named nationalities from occupying all the best seats and honouring passers by with obtrusive, if amused, observation. And unless some regulation be made to obviate this unpleasantness, it is very certain that neither the ladies or gentlemen of Hongkong will be likely to avail themselves of the newly-constructed promenade. It is very easy to say that a Chinese coolie can be ordered off, but experience teaches us that a pigtailed rascal may carefully avoid any overt act of Bunoyance, while his proximity is a cause of intense annovance. Lau de Cologne not member, would be appointed, in his will, being an article of popular consumption amongst the lower class Chinese. If on the other hand it is impossible to frame any regulation which will keep away the disreputable classes of the colony—the huisance would be as great should drun- The Union Dock Company are now busy by Mr Henderson, were taken solely with and there is nothing to prevent them-We cannot see that any particular good will result from the removal of the Bathing House. Of one thing we may be certain; that it is not the proximity of the Bathing House but the entire occupation Pope Hennessy is to succeed to the govof the readway by the least savoury por- ernorship of South Australia. A correstion of the colonists, which renders the promenade a stranger to the better classes.

That this can be obviated we do not

say. But if it cannot, it at least forms

Out argument for the retention of the

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expected; and the performance, as well as ment being made." The Oct is the origithe crowded tent, was a credit to the late | nator of the statement that excites so much proprietor of the troupe, in whose benefit | alarm. Lord Alfred Churchill is also namthe entertainment was given. Owing to ed for the vacant post. the miserable response to Mr Wilson's offer handsome Chinese-wrought piece of silver.

WE take the following shipping items from the Newcastle Chronicle of June 17:-

Departure-June 13, Velocidade, bq. 268. Wyrill, for Shanghai, with 394 tons coal. Vessels in Port-England, ship, 853; Pakwan, ship, 795; Powhattan, Am. bg., 433; all loading Minnie coal for Shanghai Hoogly, Fr. bq., 402, loading Waratan coal for Hongkong; Tamana, ship, 629, loading Co-operative Co.'s coal for Hongkong; Jane desire to render the extended Praya more | Bell, brig, 191, loading A. A. Co.'s coal "for

> Two new members have been added to the Legislative Council of Bombay. Mr A. H. Campbell (of Ritchie, Steuart and Co.) is an two persons this day suspected of being able and experienced merchant, who has had a long acquaintance with Bombay, and the training of a legislator in the House of Commons itself. He may be expected to been fastened to poles, were hung at the prove a useful member. Mr. A. D. Sas- Cabulee and Nakkar Khana gates for pubsoon, C.S.I., (the founder of the firm in Hougkong), the other new member, is known not only in India, but all over the East and in England, as an enterprising and public esteem .- Bombay Gazette.

We have received the following from our

WHAMPOA, July 29, 18-8. will be much gratified to learn that on Fri- Lyall Still & Co. of Hongkong were factors made the recipient of a magnificent Testipresented to him at his house at Shameen. Hance, H. B. M.'s Vice-Consul at this port. with the following address, which, as it gives | could the goods, as anticipated by the Government monopoly of opium to cease. expression to the motives by which the original owners and all concerned, be sold John Chinaman would be soon found donors were actuated in presenting it, I to meet the acceptances of the London firm. saying, "It is no longer what it was ; all make free to hand you in extenso. It reads The learned Q. C. continued to say that his sorts come now-good, bad, and indiffer-

"Venerable and dear Sir. -- We the undersigned Members of the foreign commu- | done equity; that if the Hongkong firm | from India." But, then, it will be urged nity at Whampon beg your acceptance of were factors of the London firm, then the even if Government gave up the monopole the accompanying Silver Service, as a token of our appreciation of your constant atten- tion of the Factors' Act; and also that the system, and allow no opium to be shipped tion to and interest in our spiritual welfare. For two years and a half we have enjoyed the privilege of a Sunday Evening | pleased with the goods. Those legal points | Service, undertaken voluntarily by you. and to minister at which you have travelled from Canton in all weathers, and when often completely exhausted by your pastoral duties in that city. Nor are we less assert that Mr Kresser would have entered lishman and a clergyman of the Church of England-to know that the testimonia which we have the pleasure to offer you has been subscribed for by the foreign community here, irrespective of nationality or religious opinion; and, whilst thanking the firm. you heartily for the constant kindness you which has always characterised your ministrations, and wishing you many years of health and happiness.

We beg to subscribe ourselves. Venera ble and dear Sir, your faithful servants. (Follow the signature of the Subscribers.) To the Venerable John Henry Gray, M.A.

Archdeacon of Hongkong, and British Consular Chaplain, Canton. The Venerable Gentleman was, I understand, while evidently much affected by the perusal of this Document, well pleased dy thus provided by the law should be reto express personally his thanks to the son had been guilty of legal fraud. By the | wholly temperate people of this country, donors. Of this promise he acquitted him- agreement with the parties, which was self on the evening of the 21st instant, clearly enough stated in the heading to the when he addressed a number of his Wham- invoice. "realization" was insisted upon poa friends, assembled at the House of Mr for the specific purpose of the proceeds D. Gillies, the Superintendent of the being remitted to cover L. & S.'s acceptan-Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company ces in London. This made realization or here. In a short, but elequent speech, sale of the goods binding on L. S. & Co, replete with sentiments, honourable alike and barred them entirely from pledging to the head and heart of the speaker, parti- | Proceeds of sale were entirely different from cular allusion was made to the remark in money obtained on the deposit of goods, the letter to him, referring to the "unsec- His learned friend said that Mr Kresser tarian spirit by which his ministrations had had never seen the invoice; but he was always been characterised." He hoped, arguing upon the question of relation besaid he, by the blessing of God, ever to tween the firms, not the Bank; because, remain free of that kind of sootarianism until Mr. Henderson heard of the pledging which had already caused so much disaster, of his goods, he knew nothing of the Hougbloodshed and cruelty in the world, and kong Bank whatever. If any fraud had never to cease cultivating that catholic spirit, which constituted the very essence by L. S. & Co. here. It was not of the Christian faith. With regard to the only a legal but a moral fraud for theu testimonial, the Venerable Archdeacon to interfere with Mr Henderson's right remarked that he was happy to state he had to those goods or their proceeds : and a Nephew and Niece living in England, Mr Maclean must have known, with whom in the event of his demise, it substituting those goods for the goods would be left as an heirloom, and failing per Shunlee and Chusan, that he was doing issue in either of these families. Christ what he had no right to do. It was there

as the receptacle for it. on here at present-very, very dull, have to suffer by the wrong committed by Whampon is falling off fast; and I believe Lyall, Still & Co. The precautions (which docking business is nearly played out here. his learned friend had styled frauds) taken clearing off nearly all their stock on their the purpose of protecting from the very docks here, to their new dock at Kowloon, thing which had now happened. Still as to leaving scarcely anything at their docking the legal negligence on the part of a min in premises here.

A RUMOUR (according to the latest advices) prevailed at Adelaide, to the effect that Mr pondent of a Melbourne paper refers to the rumour as follows:-"Indignation is felt here that the Imperial Government should propose to send out Mr Pope Hennessy as Governor of this colony. Mr Hennessy is a young Irish gentleman, who, not many Bathing House in its present convenient years ago, was called to the bar. He afterwards held a sent in the House of Com-

mons, but was soon afterwards appointed Governor of Labuan. A public meeting THE Circus was crowded last night, as is spoken of to protest against the appoint-

of a prize of a silver goblet for the best THE Calcutta Englishman has the following original comundrum—only half-a-dozen paragraph:—"We regret to state that the trashy and pointless sentences having been fourth officer of the P. & O. mail steamer put in-it was arranged that a day or two | Swat, Mr Sanders, lost his life about 4 further time should be given for the sparkle o'clock on the morning of the 17th. The of wit, and Saturday night (apparently the | deceased was washed, as we are informed, last performance) was fixed upon for the out of the vessel's life-boat, and, before aspresentation of the cup: The goblet is a sistance could be rendered him, drowned."

> PRIVATE letters from India state that H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh is expected empire in the course of next year. It is also whispered in well-informed official circles at Calcutta that His Royal Highness may not improbably succeed the new Governor-General in a few years as Vicerov of India. The mere rumour of the possibility of such an appointment, we understand, has already been received with enthusiasm by the native population.

THERE is not much temptation in Candahar to cultivate a connection with journalism. A letter from that place, dated June 12, states: "The Kotwall apprehended news-writers. They were brought into the presence of the Ameer, by whose orders they were beheaded. Their heads, having lie display, and a warning to others."

> SUPREME COURT. IN CHANCERY.

Before the Hon. JUDGE BALL.

July 31, 1868, Henderson and Another v. Hongkon & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The argument for the defence was cou-SIR.—I am quite sure that you and your | tinued by Mr Pollard this morning. The as Mr Hayllar had maintained, Messrs they chose so long as they were solvent; liking from the private producers. while, if they were not purchasers, how would be the same in China were the India Lordship would observe that the plaintiffs, ent: and we are just as likely to find though now in a Court of Equity, had not batch of Persian opium good as a batch case was disposed of by the 2nd or 3rd Sec- | it could continue the inspection and brand firm of L. S. & Co. were purchasers, and had a perfect right to pledge or do as they | quality? This, if practicable, would be a he was certain his Lordship would carefully enterprise than the monopoly has ever consider in connection with the authorities and cases cited. On the evidence, it was positively absurd for his learned friend to into the transaction had he known anything | ever they get it from; and the drug, even of the insolvency of L. S. & Co. Mr Kresser had distinctly sworn that he did not know, while all the circumstances bore out the statement. It was reasonable enough to expect that Mr Still, who was on his way from England, would bring some means of bridging over the firm's difficulty; and it was absurd to assert that a man of Mr Kresser's experience would have done anything so imprudent as the substitution of security

> to specific performance. It was perfectly all the subjects, as that of opium proven on the part of such claimant in equity, it was just and right that the remefused. But here there was not the slightbeen committed: it had been committed

College of Cambridge, of which he was a fore competent for Mr H. to take all fair means to recover what he had thus lost. Mi Henderson and Mr Kresser were both in-There is nothing of any importance going nocent; the only question was, which would so responsible a position as Mr Kresser, it was clear that, had that gentleman instituted reasonable inquiry previous to substituting the security, the case now under trial never would have arisen. Mr Hayllar concluded by saying, in reference to the insolvency of L. S. & Co., that there was no doubt that they were hopelessly insolvent when the substitution was effected.

His Lordship said he would reserve judgment. He had been some years on the bench, but he never heard a more able argument than that of the present case. The Court then rose,

THE OPIUM TRADE. The following is from the Simla corres-

pundent of the Madras Athenaum of 8th

The opium question is before Governand will be referred home. The set forth in a minute drawn up by him while a member of Council, is substantially, abolished, and the cultivation thrown open to the public, Government securing itself against loss by the levy of an export or killed on the battle-field, although there pass duty, much as it does at present with are rumours also that he is alive. It is that if the object aimed at by Sir William is the moral one of discouraging the use o to pay a visit to that part of Her Majesty's opium, no mere change of system will effect it. Sir William Muir, however. believe, but argues that it behoves Government, on the score of reputation, to disconnect itself wholly with the production of the drug, as also with the trade in it any further than a levy of duty would involve. But the opium revenue is worth nine million sterling to India, and there is little doubt that to abolish the monopoly would endanger that revenue. It is the monopoly,-that is, the Government manufacture, -which preserves the quality, on which the Chinese set such store. They produce as good opium in Malwa as Bengal, but this would not be the case i the Government opium of Bengal did not operate as a standard of quality. If the cultivation were thrown open to all, immense quantities of opium would be produced, and for some years without much attention to quality, or without any probability of private parties in India being able to prepare as good opium as the Government factories now turn out. A certain consequence would be that Indian opium would lose its repute in the China market. and be reckoned of no greater value there than opium from Persia and other Eastern countries. And if this came to pass, the nine millions revenue might be considered as a thing that had been, but which had ceased to be. All Indian opium bearing the Government mark, whether from Bengal or Malwa, now commands a fancy price learned counsel contended that, supposing, in Ohina. The Chinese have a should or fancy for the Indian or Company's opium just as we Anglo-Indians have a shouk or day, the 17th just, that Gentleman was of the London firm, then by the Factors' fancy for Manila cheroots, or for a particu-Act the plaintiffs placed themselves out of lar brand of beer, or wine, or brandy monial from the foreign community of Court, because, whether factors or agents, Destroy the cheroot monoply of the Spanis Whampoa. The Gift consisting of a beau- they had the power to pledge or sell, with Government in Manila, and our shouk for tiful Salver, two chaste Claret Jugs, and or without bill of lading. If Lyall Still & cheroots from that place would soon evafour massive Goblets, -all of Silver, -was | Co. were purchasers of the goods, then they | porate : and with reason, for we could not could sell the goods or do with them as depend on getting cheroots as much to our

> to China which was not of the proper more vexations interference with private been, and would leave the morality part of really not a tinge of immorality about the produce. The latter stimulate and excitto crime; while opium indisposes to action

of any kind. It is bad when taken immoderately, but it is not so bad as drink Managed as the opium trade is at present the duty falls on and is paid by the Chinese because the monopoly forces them to pay with a knowledge of the insolvent state of more for it than they otherwise would. the trade were declared free, the excessive Mr Hayllar said that he withdrew from competition would pull down the price, the point that Mr Kresser must have known and the duty would then actually come out the applications for berths that the owners quartered there. But even in that case of the insolvency, after what had been said. of the producers' pocket as a deduction All other points in his previous speech he from his profits, and not fall on the constill held and contended for. Mr Pollard, sumers, that is, on the Chinese. To dein a very ingenious and able manner, had stroy the monopoly would, therefore, be to contended that any claimant coming into a | mulct this country annually of revenue Court of Equity was bound to do equity; and profits to the amount of some millions i.e., of you ask equity, you must do equity. sterling. Nor need it be lost sight of that The cases produced by Mr Pollard referred | a Government monopoly, for the benefit of true that, if misapprehension or fraud were from a politico-economical point of view, not only defensible, but laudable. I need say nothing of the smuggling, free-trade in opium would be sure to create in this country, nor of the danger of its unretowards him, and at once signified his est shadow of ground for saying that, by stricted cultivation making opium-eaters intention of availing of an early opportunity comitting the words "or signs," Mr Hender- and opium-smokers of the still, generally,

> BOKHARA. Letters received from Bokhara at Cabul hara and the murder of its Shah. state after the Sultan of Turkey had, in reply to the Shah's entreaties for assistance. given a flat refusal to the Ameer, the latter lesired His Imperial Majesty to become the means of a reconciliation between himself and the Russians, who had put him to great straits; whether the request was actheir troops to their head-quarters at Tashkund. Little differences only remained as regards some terms of peace, and negotiations were going on on both sides to clear this point and make the treaty complete between the two powers. The Shah's subordinate Meers and his councillors, however, would not rest, and dissuaded the Ameer again from making any treaty. They collected the Moulvis and the learned of Bokhara, and impressed on the Ameer that he was preparing the road to hell for himself by submitting to the unbelievers, an act which they maintained was never done by his

the Russian garrison at Khojund. proposal of Sir William Muir, very ably hara, and it was on the plains of Noor Atta, in the vicinity of that seat of Islam, that the memorable battle took place. I believe, that the monopoly in Bengal be Bokhara was subsequently captured and its residents put to the sword. The general belief at Bokhara is that the Shah was respect to Malwa opium. This is not likely | stated that he has made his escape and was to find much favour with the present at Kurshes. The rumour, however, has Financial Minister, who is said to hold for its object nothing more than to quiet discontents. - Bombay Gazette, June 30.

NOTICES TO MARINERS.

We take the subjoined notices from Aus tralasian papers received by the last mail:-PORT ADELAIDE. - Notice is hereby given that the light at present exhibited from the lightship off the entrance of Port Adelaide Creek, St. Vincent's Gulf, will be discon tinued on or about the 31st December next. and a fixed bright light on a tower fifty fee above high water level will be exhibited on the south side of the outer bar of the creel in lieu thereof. The new bright light will be on the catadioptric principle of the fourth order, and will be visible from sea ward at a distance of about fourteen miles in clear weather. During the prevalence of warm weather, when much refraction often exists, the light will occasionally be seen at a greater distance than above stated. Further notice will be given when the precise date of the exhibition of the light can be stated, also directions for approaching the anchorage. - B. Douglas, president of the Marine Board, South Australia.

RED LIGHT ON QUEEN'S WHARF. WEL. LINGTON. NEW ZEALAND .-- It is hereby noti fied that on and after the night of Wednes the 15th of April, 1868, a fixed red light (which will be visible from N.N.E by E. to S.S.E.) will be exhibited rom the flagstaff on the outer end of the Queen's Wharf extension. Compass bear ings to Light. Jerningham Point, W. b. Halswell Point, W. by S. S. Soame Island Lighthouse, S.W. W.; Ngahau ranga, S. by W. W. Pipitea Point, S. W The bearings are magnetic: variation 1 leg. E. in 1855. John Hatliday, Harbour master. Harbour office, Wellington,

WIDE BAY BAR. - In the "Notices Mariners," referring to the alterations i Wide Bay Bar, an error appeared in th published sailing directions, which is recti ied in the notice given below. For the following in the original notice:-"Direc tions :—After p ssing Double Island Point N.W. by W. some five miles. formerly," &c., &c : Read "Directions:-After passing Double Island Point, steel N. W. by N. some five miles, as formerly, &c., &c. -Sydney Herald, May 8.

PONDICHERRY LIGHT. - The following notice is published in the local Governmen Guzette: - "Referring to a notice to marin ers dated 24th January, 1866, and publish ed in the Government Gazette of the 26th respecting the temporary measures taken to substitute a double lift at the flar staff in place of the usual light exhibited from the Pondicherry lighthouse—notice i now given, that the Consul General France has intimated by letter, that the ght would be re established at the light as before, the light will be discernible from a distance of about fifteen miles."

· THE FIJI ISLANDS. (From the Melhourne Argus.)

of the ship regretted they had not dest the general aggregate of the European patched her for Fiji alone, making Mel- troops of the army is to be reduced to the bourne the port of departure. There seems extent of the new regiment of natives to be a general curiosity on the subject of which is now going to be sent to Hongthose islands both here and in New South | kong." That is the Duke of Cambridge's Wales, and most of the Albion's passengers | statement in May, 1867, and we venture to are understood to have gone thither with a | say that it is in exact accordance with the view to ascertain the capabilities of the is- views of those who desire, like ourselves, lands in the way of trade, or as a field for | the employment of native Indian troops in settlement. Two of those, Messrs. Brewer | certain colonies. It was never proposed to and Evans, are the agents of a company add to the British troops in a colony a which it is proposed to form in this city, to | supplementary force of Indians; it was concarry on extensive business operations in | ceived that by the employment of Indians the Fiji group, and they have taken with | we should be able to withdraw a certain them a draft charter, to which they hope to | portion of the British force from the coobtain the signatures of the reigning mon- lony, and thus, in some measure, relieve arch and his principal chiefs. We have a the army of one of the most unhealthy copy of the charter before us, and it may duties it has to perform. It is fair to add possibly become an important historical do that the Duke's own opinion is a very cument at some future time; we will state | different one. He has never concealed his its more important details. In considera- dislike to the substitution of Indian for tion of certain important privileges to be European troops, and he has openly stated ceded to the company, the latter is to that his dislike to the scheme is partly " make suitable provision for the settlement | founded on a belief that its adoption would of a claim of £10,000, or thereabouts, pre- infallibly lead to a mischievous reduction ferred against King Thakombau by the in the strength of the British army. But American Government, for losses said to | the Duke's opinions show in the most forhave been sustained by American subjects | cible way what was the original intention who resided in his kingdom;" pay the King of those who devised this regiment of an annuity (of which the amount has not | native Indian troops; in the Duke's own yet been filled in) from the date of the com- words, "the general aggregate of the Europany's formation: pay annuities (blank sum) | pean troops of the army is to be reduced to to cortain chiefs (the number not stated), | the extent of the new regiment of natives." and "at all times after the formation of the | So far as we know, no new employment company well and truly aid and assist King for the army has arisen since his Royal Thakomban in upholding and defending his | Highness made that statement. A regikingdom." So much the delegates are ment of 880 native Indian troops has been to undertake on the company's behalf. raised at a cost of £30,000 a year for ser-His Majesty, of the other part, will, should | vice in Hongkong, but the total reduction he sign the charter as drafted, "for ever of the strength of the infantry (and it is grant, cede, transfer, and set over unto" trustees, on behalf of the company, certain | do) is a reduction of 113 men. Surely such islands set forth in a schedule, "together a state of things demands, at any rate, with the soil or bed of all seas, rivers, and waters adjacent to or abutting on the said scheduled territory, and also all harbours, inlets, creeks, &c., which the company may glorious ancestors during so many centuries | now or hereafter deem necessary for the enpast. It was therefore stated that the joyment of the said scheduled lands, &c. Shah by submitting to the Russians would | also all mines of minerals in or upon the not only stain his reputation as the defender same." The company will also have the of the faith, but cause the name of his fore. "sole and exclusive right to impose and fathers to die in disrepute and disrespect. levy such duties of Customs as to them may . The Siècle says that " the Charsepot The Ameer, fearing lest these very advisers seem fit on the exportation and importation, rifles having been manufactured in sufficimight sentence him to death for his immovable conduct, declared for "war," the levy wharfage or harbour rates; and the war department has issued orders for the Raes Azim of Bokhara, Moolla Maslihood. exclusive right to establish banks, and issue immediate manufacture of rifled cannon," deen, passing the final decree and religious bank notes." No portion of the territory. The Emperor of the French has forward. Fatwa for the crusade, and the Meer of is to be alienated until the company has ed £40 as a donation to the Licensed Kolah, the Khan of Orgunj, the Syed of been offered "the preferential privilege of Victuallers' Asylum in the Old Kent Road, Akyoon, the Khan of Khiva, the Begs of Samarkand, and other notable chiefs, all taking part with him in the jehad. The Russian forces, at Noor Atta, the neightender of the lands wood, and advertise for business.

bourhood of Samarkand, Survaz, Karbagh, coded to them; also to make laws to The London and Provincial Turkish and various other stations were first of all regulate the trade and commerce of the king Bath Company, Limited, Jermyn-street, massacred in cold blood while preparations dom, or such portions of it as may be inon a large scale were being made to storm habited by a white or mixed population; of eight per cont.

Re- and to establish courts, appoint judges cruits, however, arrived immediately from the | magistrates, &c. The King pledging him Russian head-quarters, and the first act of self to uphold and defend the laws made by the avenging army was to lay seige on Sa- | the company, and to protect the inhabitants. markand, which they took by an assault at of the company's territory, and their pronight. They then proceeded towards Rok- perty, from native or other violence. What bis Fijian Majesty and his council of chiefs will have to say to the delegates and their draft charter remains to be seen.

THE HONGKONG GARRISON

(L. & C. Express.) The Pall Mall Gazette, in drawing attention to certain points in the Army Estimates that seem to demand some explanation dwells on the anomalous method in which the Hongkong corps is treated, the suppression of the European force of 676 men. and the substitution of an Indian regiment of 880 men being actually made to appear as a decrease in the number of troops employed! The manner in which this is done will be understood by a perusal of the subjoined extract; we will merely remark here, that the annual cost of the new force is set down in the estimates at £30,000 :-

The first point to which we desire to draw attention is the increase in the strength of our army. We are aware that this increase is apparently only an increase of 285 men; but it is really a much more serious one If our readers will take the trouble of referring to the fourteenth page of the estimates, they will find a comparison-which is accurate with one exception-between the strength of the army last year and this. (Here follows an abstract of the tables, showing an apparent net decrease of 695 men.) It will be seen at once that the whole, or almost the whole, of this decie as is in the colonial corps, and if our readers will examine the estimates for themselves. they will find that the decrease in the colonial corps is more than accounted for by the suppression of the Hongkong corps which a year ago consisted, it was estimated of 676 men. But, in reality, this Hongkong corps never existed at all except in the War-office estimates. It never even found its way into the official organ of the Secretary of State, the monthly Army List. Its abandonment, therefore, does not strike a single man off the effective strength of the army, though it diminishes the bold front of the army estimates by 676 men. But though the Hongkong corps has been given up, a kindred force has been created under the name of a regiment of native Indian troops for service in China. This regiment consists of 880 men, and for some reason unknown, it does not appear among the rest of our forces on the 14th page of the estimates. It stands, however, in its full strength on the second and third pages. where it converts the apparent decrease of 595 men on the British establishment to a real increase of 285 men; and it appears again in a very tangible form on page thirty. where it represents a charge of £30,000 s year. As, however, credit is taken for the 676 men of the Hongkong corps, which it was estimated did exist last year, but which really never existed at all, it follows that the real increase in the strength of the army is an increase not of 285, but of 285 plus 676, or 961 men. It is clear that, if our army is not strong enough for the duties it has to perform we must submit to an increase in its establishment. If, for instance, there are not troops enough at home for the real necessities of Great Britain and Ireland. we must add to our army. But in that case the increase should be asked for and granted on its real merits, and should not be effected by the pretence of raising Indian troops for the purpose of relieving European troops from a particularly unhealthy duty. The Duke of Cambridge, in his evidence

before the committee appointed to inquire into the duties of the army in India and the colonies, stated exactly what should have been done. His Royal Highness, in reply to the 2,969th question, said: _ "It is intended at this moment to raise a nafrom Sydney for Fiji and Japan, had tive regiment, or to arrange in some way eighty passengers on board for King Tha- for a native regiment to be at Hongkong. kombau's territory, and so numerous were in addition to the European troops already infantry work which these Indians are to

> THE swindler's early morning aspiration -Let us be up, and doing, The town of South Danvers. Massachusetts, has decided to change its name to Peabody, it having been the birthplace of

> that charitable millionaire.

Insurances

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL

Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "MALACCA."-The Contract Packet "MALACCA" wil be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on FRIDAY, the 7th Aug., at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until 8 P.M. on the 6th Inst. Letters, &c., may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 6th inst., until 7 A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 7th inst., will be chargeable, in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents.

The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 7th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Marseilles or to Singapore, may b posted on board the Packet from 8.30 to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee of 48 cents each, in addition to the postage, after which no Letters can be

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building. All correspondence for places to which pre-

payment is compulsory must be prepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently-stamped Letters addressed o the United Kingdom will be sent on charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage.

Letters posted after 7 A.M. on the 7th Inst will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is prepaid. Letters insufficiently stamped or unstamped addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be open ed and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can l given that such Letters, if posted after 3 P.M. on the 6th Inst., will be return-

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Postmuster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

TT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-onnce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkoug or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve

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General Post Office, Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

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1) ENTS and Accounts COLLECTED with It punctuality and despatch.

Distraint WARRANTS for Rout IS-Security, if required, THOS. W. BARRINGTON, . 53, Wyndham Street.

Hongkoug, February 17, 1868. THE Members of the late Hongkong Vo-L lunteer Corps are hereby requested to MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to re-LEAD and METALLIC COFFINS, on tain pending sanction for their purchase, the Shortest Notice. H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867,

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Shanghai, 24th February, 1868. SAILORS' HOME, WEST POINT. Trustees.

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Hougkong, September 21, 1866. SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL. HONGKONG.

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. Committee of the Hongkong Fire In SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, GENTLEMEN,-Leguest you to allot me Shares One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept suc Shares, or any less number which may h allotted to me, and to pay a Call of Or Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment and a further Call of One Hundred Dollar per Share, six months after allotment, an l

> 1 remain, Gentlemen, Your Obedient Servant.

further undertake to subscribe to the Doe

of Settlement when called on to do so.

RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE. That the General Managers and Consul ing Committee are hereby authorized adopt measures for the reconstruction the Company as the Hougkong Fire Insur ance Company, Limited, on the basis propos ed in the Memorandum of the 2nd Apri presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consult ing Committee are hereby requested to re ceive applications for Shares in the House kong Fire lusurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications t the extent of One Thousand Shares to car an Extraordinary General Meeting of il Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for th purpose of authorizing its dissolution an the transfer of its assets and liabilities t the new Company. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

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General Managers

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COMPANY.

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

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Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

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OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, August 9 1867. ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1838. CAPITAL, £500,000. Managing agents in China, - Messrs.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referee, - J. IVOR MURRAY Esq., M.D. HE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances. For further particulars, forms of propo-

sals, &c., apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Managing Agents in China. Hongkong, June, 1867. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

1100 ver Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 in months after Allotment.

NOTICE. 1 1TH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, apelications for Shares in the frongkong Fire insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:-To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire In

BURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HENTLEMEN, Lequest you to allot me . Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and Lagree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allutted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment. and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and l further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so. 1 remain, Gentlemen,

> Your Obedieut Servant RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited and on the receipt of such applications to the extent of One Thousand Shares to cal an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers Hougkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE. I ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period lusurances, viz:-Not exceeding. of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exbore 3 m'tha and not ex-

Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., lGeneral Managers, Hougkong Fire Insurance Company Hongkung, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Laurauces, viz:— Not exceeding of the Annual Rate. Above I mouth and not ex-

ceeding three months..... Above 3 m'tha and not ex-

Above 6 miths. The full Annual Rate, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION. ME Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are Prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurshoe on the usual Terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hougkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE. MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY. THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period. Insurances,

Not exceeding I month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 4 do. Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,.... 4 do.

Above 6 months the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1868,

insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION. HE following rates will in future be L charged for Short Period Insurances One month, Three months,

Six months, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, April 7, 1868. THE QUEEN INSURANCE

COMPANY. CAPITAL, -Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co. Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY HE following Rates will be charged future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, 4 of the annual rate. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1 do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6, do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILI INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

• per cent Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents. 🛊 per cent

Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents. GILMAN & Co., Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following P Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:---Not exceeding

of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and Above 3 months, and not exceeding

the full Annual rate GILMAN & Co.. Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809, CAPITAL £2,000,000 ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263. THE Undersigned Agents at Hongkong I for the above Company are prepared

to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same. GILMAN & Co Hongkoug, June 21, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING. HE DIRECTURS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Funchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be ob- | viz :--

By Order of the Board. JAS B. NORTHCOTT, Secretary. OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON. Incorporated 1859.

Capital, -£1,000,000MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant. Marine Risks at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. HE Undersigned having been appointed from the Town, the rate of Premium will Port, are prepared to grant Policies against | per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and in cases of Residences, so situated, beor on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE: IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,... Above 3 months and

not exceeding 0,... do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868,

THE CHINA MAIL.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM

I INTIL further notice the following An-U nual Rates will be charged for Fire lnsurance, viz :— Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents. Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, .

Godowns, Officar, Shops, &c. and their Contents, . 1 per cent. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies ar prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

A T the request of the Undersigned A Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :-Phonix Assurance Company

Liverpool and London and Globe Insur ance Company. London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Companyd

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. FIRE AND LIFE.

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N.B. Intermediate ages charged propor-For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances and for any further information, apply to. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE. THE Undersigned have received Autho-I. rity by a recent Mail to issue LIFF Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, January 6, 1865. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances. Not exceeding One)

Above One Month and not exceeding > 1 per cent. Three Months. Above Three Months and not exceeding > 🕯 per cent. 🕽 Six Months. Above Six, Months. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company,

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

FITHE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EF-In cases of DWELLING-Houses removed

recrs. therein contained. Agents for the above Company at this | be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One ing detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent. The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE IN-SURANCE On the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. ;---Detached and semi-detached. Dwelling Houses (removed

from the Town) and their per cent. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents. per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. 15 per cent. Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,

Hongkoug, November 9, 1866.

Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Insurances.

HE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSUR-ANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz. On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein - in Hougkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000. ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA Established 1834.

Accumulated Funds exceed £808,000. HE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE Assurances in the above Full particulars given on appli ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Subscribed Capital,£500,000.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868. AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usus terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, Or LONDON. ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864. YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAL.

DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Opinions of the Press. Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned. RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, September 7, 1867. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-

TION OF SHANGHAL f HE Undersigned having been appointed A Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore,

Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai. In addition to the usual brokerage thi Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current tifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rate to the amount of premium paid by each po-

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE Undersigned, gents for the above

Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO. FHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insur-ANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current

LUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed. named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY. (FIRE AND LIFE.) Capital, -- Two Millions Sterling.

HE Undersigned are prepared to grant scattered, so ill-arranged, entombed as it Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on | guages, and spreading in point of time, over Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board the last two centuries, that some means Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Har- of separating what is really new, from what bour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be re- cribed is much to be desired * * ceived, and transmitted to the Directors As a medium of intercommunication on for their decision.

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single must hail the appearance of "Notes and For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NOTICE. IPROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period nsurances, viz:-Not exceeding ! # of the Annual Rate one month... Above 1 month and not ex-Above 3 m'thu and not ex-

ceeding six Above 6 m'ths. The full Annual Rate ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company Hongkong, April 14, 1868. DE OOSTERLING

SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COM PANY OF BATAVIA. SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSUR-ANCE COMPA 'Y OF SAMARANG. FIHE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1866. SAMARAN J SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAMARANG. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY ROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances;— Not exceeding one

month, I of the Annual Rate. Above one month andnotexceeding 3 months, ½ bove 3 months and not exceeding 6 menths,.... the full annual rate. Above 6 months,...

TURNER & Co., Hongkong, April 13, 1868. Lotts and Electes:

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(Foochow Advertiser, May 4, 1867,) We have received a copy of 'Notes and Queries:" this publication will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. Einologues, Chinese antiquaries and scientific men ought Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be this work contains not only most valuable well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in

(Foochoio Missionary Recorder, April, 1867. The two first numbers of Notes & Queries on China and Japan have been placed tf. on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto noccupied place in Eastern liter-

(Singapore Free Press, Mar. 2, 1867. We have received the first number nof neat little pamphlet of eight pages entitled " Notes and Queries on China and Japan containing some able and interesting historical parers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the than 100 pages, comprising every conceit number and longth of its contributions. able particular regarding them, from theil The work will be received with eagerness history native and foreign, to particulars of by literary men, as throwing light upon the geological formation and botanicalthe ancient traditions of China, with re- wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not searches into the laws of the various pro- the least interesting feature in the book vinces, and the custom of the people. San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867. into the character of the population in dif Agents in Hongkong for the above is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and inte- of the most interesting chapters is devoted resting matter.

(Shanghai Recorder, May 17, 1867.) We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China) and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said great deal in its favour. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been Policies against the Risk of FIRE on | were, in a series of works, in different lanhas possibly been over and over again desthese and many other subjects of interest If required, protection will be granted on | to those connected with the far East, we Queries." * * * We need only add that the periodical is of convenient size, is carefully edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, and is published at the low price of \$4 per annum; and having said this, we trust that " Notes and Queries on China and Japan" will meet with that success which so creditable a production deserves at the hands of those interested in Asiatic researches.

Report of North China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

Two periodicals which are likely to be of emanates from Hongkong and is called colony, is detailed at greater length. ant "sign of the times" has been our lish between Europe and China.

(Hankow Times, Mar. 1867.) We insert this week, apropos of some piquant correspondence which has appeared of the late in our columns, an extract from THE Undersigned having been appointed bours of Mr Secretary Wade, making rapid in China and also those in Japan are. Agents in Macao for the above named advance in the acquirement of the languages carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. Who have already grown grey in their ser- traveller or resident are to be found in vice to the cause to which they have given this work, which may be justly regarded as

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Opinions of the Press. From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:-The celebrated volumes of the French Appe Hue on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, The Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide, -all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will especially to congratulate themselves on the not prove attractive to students, it is calappearance of "Notes and Queries, as it culated to give a more intimate knowledge will form their medium of communication of the towns it describes, aided by the exand bring into notice what otherwise might | cellent maps which accompany it-the have lain unknown and buried in themselves. work entirely of Chinese—than any of the Now that Law and Officialism have got more elaborated works that have preceded their Gazette, Science and Philology their * * * We trust we have said enough Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, information, but many useful hints.

(N. C. Daily News, May 16.) A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "The Treaty Forts of China and Japan," to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are mserted, and an appendix shows the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is; we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy mory under review, is the insight it affords us We have received the first number, which frent parts of this vast empire. * * * One to a sketch of the history and topographical eatures of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its nills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a

more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed. (Singapore Free Press, May 9.) We referred briefly, several days ago, to new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "The Treaty Ports of China and Japan." But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps great service have also been commenced; too much condensed into a general summaone is published at Foochow and is called ry; but the most important feature in the "The Missionary Recorder," and the other | composition of the society of the present "Notes & Queries." It is intended to serve When we ceme to consider that the book as a medium of intercommunication for per- before us makes no pretensions to be a higsons interested in Chinese Philology, Geo- tory, but merely a guide book, we cannot graphy or History. These indications of li- besitate to pronounce it at once the most terary activity are perhaps the most import | complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradprovince to record, for they are all means | shaw, and the text teems with interesting to facilitate that mutual understanding one papers, historical, botanical, and descripof the other, which seems so hard to estab. | tive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both

to travellers and residents. Shanghar Recorder May 7, and Supreme Court and Consular Gazette, May 11, 1867. the new publication, "Notes and Queries A very useful book has just been issued on China and Japan," on the subject of in. from the Press in Hongkong under the fanticide, which we particularly recom- title of the "Guide Book and Vade-mecum. mend to the notice of our contributors as to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan," containing some reliable facts in con- compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. nection with the vexed question. * * * The Book is very conveniently got up; is Such a work as the "Notes" is pecu- interspersed with maps of the various trealiarly adapted for bringing to light valu. ty ports, and contains, besides much useful able information in respect to this coun- local information, historical sketches of try, and its people, language, and in-stitutions; and we trust it will be as warm-turally interested in what is said concernly supported as it deserves by the nume. ing Shanghai; and a good idea of the hisrous rising and energetic men, who are now, tory of this place is conveyed in Mr thanks principally to the philological la- lennys' work. * * * The other ports the "Murray" for China,

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2.—Tariff on Articles of Export.

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APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japa-

nese Coasts. The author in his Preface says :- "The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Move-ments in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R, Harper, Eng., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much ex-

perience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

The appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the China Pilot. With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in t; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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Exclusive of To-day's Arrivals, Departures, and Clearances.

C. on Pedder's Wharf. WC., from Pedder's Wharf to Gibb's Wharf. W., Westward of Gibb's Wharf. EC., on Pedder's Wharf to the Military Hospital. -E., Eastward of the Hospital. -K., on Kowloong side.

	Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.	Captain.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
-	STEAMERS.		- 	-	1868.			
6 7	Circe WC Clan Alpine E Formosa WC Imperatrice WC Kan Ka Kee K Malacca WC Shun Chit W	Calvo Hutcheson Hockin Macaire Yeaton MacNamara Toppin	Span. str. Brit. str. Brit. str. Fch. str. Amer. str. Brit. str. Chi. str. Brit. str.	949 700 2500 313 1237	July 22 June 6 July 5 July 27 June July 29 July 19	Spanish Consul Jardine, Matheson & Co P. & O. S. N. Co Messageries Imperiales A. Heard & Co P. & O. S. N. Co	Manila Bombay, &c. Swatow, &c.	Repairing
=		roppm	DATE. BUL.	<i>0</i> 00	July 29	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Swatow, ac.	
		Perrelle Wilt	Brit, bk. Siam, bg.	خصصت	.	R. S. Walker & Co Chinese		
D.	Blue Jacket E	Rowin Lusby Davis	Brit. sh. Brit. bk. Atner. sb.		July 27	Gilman & Co Order Order		
	Candelaria W Cap-sing-moon EC Cintra K Condor K Contest W Conqueror W	Humphrey Lara Waterson Favacho Schmidt Reynards Minchaw Housmann	Amer. sh. Span. bk. Brit. bk. Port. bk. N. Ger. bg. Siam. bk. Siam. sh.	407 466 352 244 386 570	June 7 June 30 May 5 July 22 July 25 July 2	Messageries Imperiales Remedios & Co Olyphant & Co Rozario & Co Siemssen & Co Chinese Chinese Chinese	Melbourne and	Sydney
n-	Daylight W	Robert Smith Saul	Brit. sch. Siam. bk. Sal. sh.	350	May 12	A. Heard & Co Chinese Jardine, Matheson & Co		
	Eliza Blanche W Eugenio W	Wolfe Owston Lenox Hansen	Brit, bg, Brit, bg. Aust, bk. N. Ger, bk,	516	July 4 July 27	Russell & Co Birley & Co Order Siemssen & Co	Melbourne Foochow	
8.4	Frederick Wilhelm K	Moller	N. Ger. bg.	198	July 16	Wm. Pustau & Co		
	Gravina W	Clarke Camejo	Brit. sh. Span. bg.	853	July 6	Birley & Co Remedios & Co	Bangkok	
	Hopseng	Stehr	Siam. bk.	342	July 22	Chinese		
	Ironside WC	Vanux	Brit, sh.	900	July 22	Turner & Co		
	John & Mary W	Lohse Geary Lagarde	N. Ger. bk. Brit. bk. Fch. sch.	190	July 9	Siemssen & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co P. & P. Derode & Co		
•		Lange Bothen	Siam. bk.			Chinese		
r-	Leen Fa W Lodore W	Monset Howat Didier	Swed, sh, Fehbk, Brit, sh, Feh. bk.	269 859	June 12 July 5	Bourjau, Hubener & Co Reynvaan, Brothers & Co Birley & Co Landstein & Co	Bangkok Yokohama	
'n	Marion E Mary E Mary Goodall E	Fescher Page Boulton Sweetser Allen	Fch. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. bk. Amer. sh.	460 447 760	July 25 July 22 July 24	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co P. & O. Co P. & O. S. N. Co Order		
	Nellie Hastings K Niagara K	Anen Hall Merie Fabie	Amer, sh. Amer, bg. Fch. bk. Span, bg.	466 726	July 18 June 29	A. Heard & Co Olyphant & Co Landstein & Co Remedios & Co	New York Macao	
			Brit bk.			Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
đ	Pactole K Pekin W	Ollivaud Seymour	Fch. bk. Amer. bk.	390	July 24	Order Olyphant & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
	Richard S. Ely W Roska K		Siam. sh. Amer. sh. N. Ger. bk.	1200	June 15	Chinese Bosman & Co E. Schellhass & Co	San Francisco	Early
a.	Samuel Russell EC San Lorenzo WC Seaford W Shooting Star W Sooloo WC Sconling K	Lucas Ledesma Hansen Miles Hutchinson	Span bg. Amer. sh. Span. bg. Siam. bk. Siam. sh. Amer. sh. Drit. sch. Eiam. lug.	750 220 311 618 962	July 18 July 3 June 18 July 20 July 22 July 24	Order Smith, Archer & Co Remedios & Co Chinese Chinese A. Heard & Co Wm. Pustau & Co Chinese		
· .	Telegraph W	Jessen	Siam. bk.	302	July 26	Chinese		
•	William Fruing K		Brit. seh. Brit. sh. Amer. sh.		June 17	Chinese Rozario & Co Olyphant & Co	Melbourne and San Francisco	For Sale. Sydney Early

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Edith Haviland Erl King Fusiyama Japan Joseph Hambro Mary Louisa Antoinette Nancy Brysson Veville Parejero Thetis	Moller	Brit. bk. N. Ger. bk. Brit. bg Brit. str. Brit. bk. N. Ger. sch. Dan. bk. Dut. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. sh. Brit. bk. Brit. sh. Brit. bk.	393 264 1044 556 300 285 620 390 715 363 240	July 6 July 9 July 13 July 16 July 7 July 2 June 14 June 14 July 28	Moul & Co Mestern & Hulse Gibb, Livingston & Co Aug. Heard & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Siemssen & Co Borneo Company Order Olyphant & Co Douglas Lapraik & Co Gifford & Co Wm. Pustau & Co	Buenos Ayres Falmouth Liverpool Shanghai London Tientsin Hamburg London Buenos Ayres London Shanghai	Immediate Early Immediate Early Discharging Early Immediate Repairing Early

SHANGHAI.

Merchant Sailing Vessels, from or for European, Australian and American Ports, in Harbour on July 17.

e e	Ship's Name.	. Captain.	Flag & Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Where from.	Destination.	Consignees or Agents.
n e se d	Alcyone Bremen Capiolani Charger D. H. Watjen Douglas Castle Earl Dalhousie	Findlay Bullerdieck Upton Dutjen McRitchie Campbell	Brit. bk. N. Ger. sh. Brit. bk. Amer. sh. N. Ger. bk. Brit. sh. Brit. sh.	910 540 1170 677	June 23 July 13 July 4 July 7	Cardin Liverpool Liverpool Cardiff	London Batavia, &c London	Bourjau, Hubener & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Reid & Co Order Wm. Pustau & Co Gilman & Co Gilman & Co
f 8	F. Reck Hannah Nicholson Hastings Horstio Hindoo	Denker Harvey Cobbett Palmer Grundberg	N. Ger. bk. Brit. bk. Brit. sh. Amer. sh. Swed bk.	546 252 541 440	June 24 July 8 June 24 May 25	Keelung Freemantle Freemantle New York	London London	A. Heard & Co Siemssen & Co Gilman & Co Bull, Purdon & Co
B 1 1	Isabella Ridley Jenny Joseph Sprott Lictionant	Watson Russelin Diron Peters	Brit, bk. Russ, bk. Brit, bk. Brit, bk.	516 557 556 500	July 10 June 23 July 8 June 23	Liverpool Liverpool	Newchwang London London London	Frâzar & Co Bourjau, Hubener & Co Sieussen & Co W. R. Adamson & Co
f	Northampton Precioss	Outler Barclay	N. Ger. sh.	598 862 1184 744	June 24 June 23 July 16 June 22	Shields Cardiff Sydney Cardiff	London	Borneo Company Wm. Pustau & Co Russell & Co Gibb, Livingston & Co Wm. Pustau & Co
3	star of China The Codara Trebolgan	Hodge Stonehouse Lewis	Brit, sh, Brit, bk, Brit, sh,	794	June 12] June 18] June 9]	Puget Sound London Newchwang Puget Sound	London London	Olyphaut & Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Chapman, King & Co Olyphant & Co
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VESSELS LOADING.

Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
CHINA & JAPAN PORTS				
	Eliza Blanche	Re ha	Birley & Co	1
		Rr atr	Wm. Pustau & Co	
		N G ar	Siemssen & Co	
			Melchers & Co	
TEATER LAND			Landstein & Co	
OTHER PORTS-				
TO A STOLET OWNER	Geologist	Br ah	Birley & Co	
T	Lodore	Rn oh	Birley & Co	
	Amadine*	Dr. all.	Moul & Co	\
the second secon	·		Gifford & Co	
TO A TO SECULIAR SALES			Mestern & Hulse	
FTAREDTINA		Du. bk.		
	N Rruggon	Dr. bg.	Gibb, Livingston & Co	
	N. Brysson*	Dr. UK.	Olyphant & Co	
	Fusiyama*		Gibb, Livingston & Co	1
777	Thetis*	N.G. bk		
MELBOURNE & SYDNEY Do. Do.			Rozario & Co	İ .
	Capsingmoon	Dr. DK.	Olyphant & Co	i ·
Do	Ella Gladstone	Br. bg.	Russell & Co	1 🔌
NEW YORK	N. Hastings	Am. bg.	Olyphant & Co	
SAN FRANCISCO	Pekin		Olyphant & Co	
Do,	Windward		Olyphant & Co	
Do ,	R. S. Ely	Am. sn.	Bosman & Co	1
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				1 .

MEN-OF-WAR IN HONCKONG HARBOUR.

Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain:
•					
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Flamer	British	naval hospital	_		Attached to Melville
Melvilte	British	naval hospital	 -		R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. córvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	ļ	Commodore Oliver Jones
Starling	British	gun-boat	3	230	Dent.
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CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Ching-hoi* Chun-hoi		gun-boat	4	Folsom	
Fee-loong Spy	Chinese Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat Customs' Lorcha	5	Marcy Edwards	
Sui-tsing Thim-po	Chinese Chinese	gun-boat gun-boat	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	Stewart Longueville	
* Repairing			! !!!!		

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Vessel	Flag.	Tons.	Captain.	Owners or Agents.
				
Caledonia	British	227	Steward	Riach & Co
Dragon	Do.			P. & O. S. N. Co
Fame, (110 h.power)	Do.	117	Stephenson	H. & W. Dock Company's Tug
Fire Dart	$\mathbf{D_{0}}$	380		H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Kin Shan	$\mathbf{D_0}$.	456		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Kiu Kiang*	Do.	617	Banning	H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	D_0 .	69		Acheong
Little Orphan	Do.	46	Benning	Union Dock Company's Tug.
Poyang	Do.	I	Laid up	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany
Prince Albert	Do.			Q. Acheong
Sir J. Jecjeebhoy	Do.	101	Godsill	Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.		Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	\mathbf{Do} .		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	1	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C. pany

* Repairing at Whampoa.

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÷	Vessel.	At	Flag & Rig.	Tons. Captain.	Owners.
•	Fort William Snipe Water Witch Lady Hayes Wellington	Hongkong Ningpo	B. sh. B. bk. B. sh. B. bg. B. bk.	1000 Townsend 341 Green 427 Lewes 384 Partridge 472 Bennett	P. &. O. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Captain Lewes Jardine, Matheson & Co David Sassoon Sons & Co
•	Pathfinder	{ Ta-kau, } } Formosa {	B. sh.	262	Jardine, Matheson & Co
	Ternate .	23	B. bk.		Dent & Co

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Departures.

Aug. 1, Circs, for Manila. San Lorenzo, for Manila. , Roska, for Whampea.
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Clearances.

Lucie, for Yokohama. Seaforth, for Chefoo. Meteor, for Amoy. Soon Hong, for Whampon. Frederick Wilhelm, for Whampon.

ARRIVED. - Per Kalahome, 68 Chin

Passengers.

Fer Glaneur, 87 Chinese.

Shipping Reports.

The Siamese steamer Kalahome, Penang and Singapore, reports the part of passage fine weather, wind W.; the latter part strong N.E. win heavy squalls until arrival.

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